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UTILITIES AGENDA

Week of December 16, 2019

The Commission's regularly scheduled business meeting, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-90 and S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-814, will be held each Wednesday in the Commission's hearing room at 2:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as any hearing which may be set on the morning thereof is concluded. Information concerning the agenda, date, time and place of any regularly scheduled, special, rescheduled or called business meeting will be posted on the Commission's bulletin board at its offices, 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210, and on the Commission's internet website, as early as is practicable but not later than twenty-four hours before the business meeting. All public bodies must post on such bulletin board or website, if any, public notice for any called, special, or rescheduled meetings.

COMMISSION ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. [DOCKET NO. 2019-374-C](#) - [Commercial Mobile Radio Service \(CMRS\) Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink and CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile](#) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Request for Approval of the Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Interconnection Agreement between CSC Wireless, LLC d/b/a Altice Mobile and United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, LLC d/b/a CenturyLink.
2. [DOCKET NO. 2019-366-C](#) - [Application of Global Connection Inc. of America for Approval of Proposed Service Discontinuance, Cancellation of Its Telecommunications Authority and Relinquishment of Its Wireline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation](#) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Global Connection Inc. of America's Application for Approval of Proposed Service Discontinuance, Cancellation of Its Telecommunications Authority, as Well as Relinquishment of Its Wireline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation, Effective March 1, 2020.
3. [DOCKET NO. 2011-336-C](#) - [Application of Common Point, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina and for Flexible Regulation and for Alternative Regulation](#) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Common Point, LLC's Request to Cancel Its Certificate and Have Its Bond Returned.
4. [DOCKET NO. 2019-353-C](#) - [Application of NextGen Communications, Incorporated for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold and Facilities-Based Local Exchange Telecommunications Services in the State of South Carolina, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation, and for Expedited Consideration](#) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Petition to Intervene Filed on Behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition.

5. [DOCKET NO. 2019-241-EG](#) - Petition of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated for an Accounting Order Related to the Installation of Advanced Metering Infrastructure – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Request for Approval of Two Smart Meter Opt-Out Riders (for Both Retail Electric and Gas Service).
6. [DOCKET NO. 2017-292-WS](#) - Application of Blue Granite Water Company (f/k/a Carolina Water Service, Incorporated) for Approval of an Increase in Its Rates for Water and Sewer Services - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Applicant's Petition for Rehearing and Reconsideration.
7. [DOCKET NO. 2019-367-A](#) - Petition of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rulemaking Proceeding to Determine Appropriate Parameters and Standards Regarding a Utility's Use of Customer Data – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Petition to Intervene Filed on Behalf of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated.
8. [DOCKET NO. 2020-2-E](#) - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Petition to Intervene Filed on Behalf of Ecoplexus, Incorporated.
9. [DOCKET NO. 2020-2-E](#) - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Petition to Intervene Filed on Behalf of South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Incorporated.
10. [DOCKET NO. 2020-2-E](#) - Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration the Petition to Intervene Filed on Behalf of the South Carolina Coastal Conservation League and Southern Alliance for Clean Energy.
11. [DOCKET NO. 2019-358-E](#) - Jimmy Berry, Complainant/Petitioner v. Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Motion to Dismiss Complaint.
12. [DOCKET NO. 2017-207-E](#) - Friends of the Earth and Sierra Club, Complainants/Petitioners v. South Carolina Electric & Gas Company, Defendant/Respondent;

[DOCKET NO. 2017-305-E](#) - Request of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Rate Relief to South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Rates Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-27-920;

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[DOCKET NO. 2017-370-E](#) - Joint Application and Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company and Dominion Energy, Incorporated for Review and Approval of a Proposed Business Combination between SCANA Corporation and Dominion Energy, Incorporated, as May Be Required, and for a Prudency Determination Regarding the Abandonment of the V.C. Summer Units 2 & 3 Project and Associated Customer Benefits and Cost Recovery Plans - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Request for Approval of Its Code of Conduct.

13. [DOCKET NO. 2019-262-E](#) – Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-11, Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing Non-Residential Rates - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-11, Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing Non-Residential Rates.

14. [DOCKET NO. 2019-365-E](#) - Exploration of a South Carolina Competitive Procurement Program as Allowed by South Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2) (See Directive Issued on November 25, 2019) - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration a Discussion of a Procedural Schedule for the Docket.

COMMISSION ADVISED ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. DOCKET NO. 1999-419-C - Application of EarthLink Business, LLC (f/k/a New Edge Network, Incorporated d/b/a EarthLink Business) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services (See Docket No. 2012-427-C) - Advise the Commission of Receipt of Faye A. Flowers, Esquire's Request to Be Removed as Counsel for EarthLink Business, LLC, on the Commission's Docket Management System (DMS).
2. DOCKET NO. 2019-232-A - Procedure to Address Conceptual Issues Around Non-Allowable Expenses (See Page Number 4 of Order No. 2019-341) - Advise the Commission of Receipt of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Letter of Support Regarding the Office of Regulatory Staff's Request for an Additional Extension of Time, until January 17, 2020, to File Responsive Comments.
3. DOCKET NO. 2010-91-C - Petition of Virgin Mobile USA, L.P. for Limited Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (aka: Assurance Wireless of South Carolina, LLC) - Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Notice of Intent to Change Assurance Wireless of South Carolina, LLC's Lifeline Terms and Conditions.
4. DOCKET NO. 2019-185-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A);

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- DOCKET NO. 2019-186-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - Advise the Commission of Receipt of Johnson Development Associates, Incorporated's Letter in Support of Southern Alliance for Clean Energy and South Carolina Coastal Conservation League's Motion for Reconsideration of Commission Scheduling Order Date, and Request for Hearing Officer to Rule on the Motion.
5. DOCKET NO. 2019-64-WS - Application of CUC, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges - Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Affidavits of Mailing Filed on Behalf of the Applicant.
 6. DOCKET NO. 2019-184-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A) – Advise the Commission of Receipt of Additional Comments Filed by Miriam Mitchell.
 7. DOCKET NO. 2018-364-WS - Stephen and Beverly Noller and Michael and Nancy Halwig, Complainants/Petitioners v. Daufuskie Island Utility Company, Incorporated, Defendant/Respondent - Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Appellants' Initial Brief and Designation of Matter Filed with the South Carolina Court of Appeals.

8. DOCKET NO. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas – *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Correspondence Filed on Behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff.*
9. DOCKET NO. 2006-192-E - Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's (f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company) Information Related to Fuel Costs Filed Pursuant to Order Number 79-21, Docket Number 18,362 – *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's Fuel Costs Report for October 2019.*
10. DOCKET NO. 2019-185-E - South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (H.3659) Proceeding to Establish Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Standard Offer, Avoided Cost Methodologies, Form Contract Power Purchase Agreements, Commitment to Sell Forms, and Any Other Terms or Conditions Necessary (Includes Small Power Producers as Defined in 16 United States Code 796, as Amended) - S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A);

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11. DOCKET NO. 2019-262-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval of Rider DSM/EE-11, Decreasing Residential Rates and Increasing Non-Residential Rates - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Correspondence.*
 12. DOCKET NO. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval of Adjustment in Rates – *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Clerk's Office's E-Mail to Legislators Regarding the Schedule of Public Night Hearings in Various Areas within the State.*
 13. DOCKET NO. 2019-363-E - Inquiry Initiated by Commissioner Ervin to Investigate the Reported Sale of Customers' Personal Information to Third-Parties by Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Office of Regulatory Staff's First and Continuing Audit Request for Records and Information to Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated.*
 14. DOCKET NO. 2019-360-C - Notice Regarding Potential Disconnection of Service for Customers of Tele Circuit Corporation in AT&T Services Areas - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Office of Regulatory Staff's Review Letter.*
 15. DOCKET NO. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval of Adjustment in Rates – *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Town of Irmo's Petition to Intervene.*
 16. DOCKET NO. 2019-367-A - Petition of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rulemaking Proceeding to Determine Appropriate Parameters and Standards Regarding a Utility's Use of Customer Data – *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Petition to Intervene Filed on Behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC.*
 17. DOCKET NO. 2019-367-A - Petition of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff for a Rulemaking Proceeding to Determine Appropriate Parameters and Standards Regarding a Utility's Use of Customer Data – *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Petition to Intervene Filed on Behalf of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated.*

18. DOCKET NO. 2018-376-E - Request of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company to Transfer Real Property; Obtain Certain Waivers Associated with Real Property Transfers; Approve the Use of Bill Inserts and Election of Bill Credit; and Request for Expedited Consideration - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's (f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company) Request to Transfer Real Property and Obtain Certain Waivers Associated with Real Property Transfers, along with the Request for Expedited Consideration.*
19. ND-2019-38-G – Southern Environmental Law Center - Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing to Discuss Atlantic Coast Pipeline - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Request for an Allowable Ex Parte Briefing Filed on Behalf of Southern Environmental Law Center.*
20. DOCKET NO. 2019-368-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of the Transfer of Property in Connection with a Lease Financing Arrangement and Request for Expedited Review – *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Proposed Order Filed on Behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.*
21. DOCKET NO. 2019-362-A - Rulemaking for the Public Service Commission to Create a New Regulation 103-811.5 Role of the Qualified, Independent Third-Party Consultant or Expert and the Commissioners' Reliance on the Contents of the Qualified, Independent Third-Party Consultant's or Expert's Report - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel Filed by Heather Shirley Smith, Esquire, and Katie M. Brown, Esquire, on Behalf of Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.*
22. DOCKET NO. 2019-365-E - Exploration of a South Carolina Competitive Procurement Program as Allowed by South Carolina Code Section 58-41-20(E)(2) (See Directive Issued on November 25, 2019) - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Notice of Appearance of Counsel Filed by Heather Shirley Smith, Esquire, and Katie M. Brown, Esquire, on Behalf of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC.*
23. ND-2019-39-E – Vermont Public Utility Commission - Report to the Vermont State Legislature Regarding Electric Vehicles - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Report Filed by Victoria Hudson, Executive Assistant, on Behalf of Vermont Public Utility Commission.*
24. DOCKET NO. 2019-351-E - Frederick Howard, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Defendant/Respondent - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Motion to Dismiss.*
25. DOCKET NO. 2019-379-C - Petition of Teleport Communications America, LLC Requesting the Commission's Intervention in Numbering Resources Determinations in the Mount Pleasant Rate Center - *Advise the Commission of Teleport Communications America, LLC's Petition Requesting the Commission's Intervention in Numbering Resources Determinations in the Mount Pleasant Rate Center.*
26. ND-2019-37-C - Section 63.71 Application of CenturyLink ILEC Companies for Authority Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Grandfather the Provision of Low-Bandwidth Interstate Private Line Service Filed with the Federal Communications Commission - *Advise the Commission of Receipt of CenturyLink ILEC Companies' Section 63.71 Amended Application for Authority, Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended, to Grandfather the Provision of Low-Bandwidth Interstate Private Line Service, Filed with the Federal Communications Commission.*

27. DOCKET NO. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval of Adjustment in Rates – Advise the Commission of Receipt of Letters of Protest/Comments Filed by Calvin F. Legette, Jennifer Rawlings, Joelle H. Kauffman, Jeannie Robbins, Michael Ward, and Joseph E. Randall.
28. DOCKET NO. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs - Advise the Commission of Receipt of the Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's Joint Motion for Extended Briefing Schedule Filed with The Supreme Court of South Carolina.
29. DOCKET NO. 2001-410-G - Application of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated for Expedited Approval of Authority to Implement an Experimental Natural Gas Hedging Program - Advise the Commission of Receipt of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated's Deferred Account-Hedging Program Report for the Period Ending September 30, 2019.
30. DOCKET NO. 2006-263-G - Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated's Monthly Purchased Gas Adjustment Calculation – Advise the Commission of Receipt of Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Incorporated's Monthly Purchased Gas Adjustment Calculation and the Monthly Analysis Deferred Count as of October 2019 (September 2019 Actual).
31. DOCKET NO. 2006-286-EG - Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated (f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company's Quarterly Financial Reports - Advise the Commission of Receipt of Dominion Energy South Carolina, Incorporated's (f/k/a South Carolina Electric & Gas Company) Quarterly Report for Electric Retail Operations and Gas Distribution Operations for the Twelve Months Ended September 30, 2019.
32. DOCKET NO. 2019-64-WS - Application of CUC, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges - Advise the Commission of Receipt of E-Mail Correspondence between Parties.
33. DOCKET NO. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval of Adjustment in Rates – Advise the Commission of Receipt of a Letter of Protest/Comments Filed by LaTia S. Easley.

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